

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1.-27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) A rotational bearing configured to support a first body for rotation relative to a second body about a rotational axis, one of the first or second bodies being a rotational body and the other being a support body, said rotational bearing comprising:

~~a plurality of five or more carrier rollers, each carrier roller individually mounted to the first body for rotation about a respective carrier roller rotational axis extending therefrom, and each carrier roller being in rolling contact with the second body,~~

~~wherein the carrier roller axes are adjustable and fixable axes relative to the first body, and~~

~~wherein each of the carrier rollers can be optionally and individually removed from the first body and the remaining carrier rollers support the rotational body in any radial direction with respect to the rotational axis and rotationally mount the rotational body centered between the remaining carrier rollers.~~

29. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~A rotational bearing according to claim 28, ~~configured to support a first body for rotation relative to a second body about a rotational axis, one of the first or second bodies being a rotational body and the other being a support body, said rotational bearing comprising:~~

~~a plurality of carrier rollers, each carrier roller individually mounted to the first body for rotation about a respective carrier roller rotational axis extending therefrom, and each carrier roller being in rolling contact with the second body,~~

~~wherein each of the carrier rollers can be optionally and individually removed from the first body and the remaining carrier rollers support the rotational body in any radial direction with respect to the rotational axis and rotationally mount the rotational body centered between the remaining carrier rollers, and~~

wherein the first body is the rotational body and the second body is the support body.

30. (Withdrawn) The rotational bearing according to claim 28, wherein the first body is the support body and the second body is the rotational body.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) ~~The A rotational bearing according to claim 28, configured to support a first body for rotation relative to a second body about a rotational axis, one of the first or second bodies being a rotational body and the other being a support body, said rotational bearing comprising:~~

a plurality of carrier rollers, each carrier roller individually mounted to the first body for rotation about a respective carrier roller rotational axis extending therefrom, and each carrier roller being in rolling contact with the second body,

wherein each of the carrier rollers can be optionally and individually removed from the first body and the remaining carrier rollers support the rotational body in any radial direction with respect to the rotational axis and rotationally mount the rotational body centered between the remaining carrier rollers, and

wherein the carrier rollers are in rolling contact with a running surface extending along the second body about the rotational axis.

33. (Previously Presented) The rotational bearing according claim 32, wherein the running surface is defined by either a shell outer surface surrounded by the carrier rollers or a shell inner surface surrounding the carrier rollers.

34. (Currently Amended) The rotational bearing according to claim 32~~28~~, wherein at least a portion of the running surface is defined by a bearing body connected to the second body.

35. (Previously Presented) The rotational bearing according to claim 34, wherein the bearing body is removably connected to the second body.

36. (Previously Presented) The rotational bearing according to claim 34, wherein the bearing body is radially divided into at least two bearing body sectors which each form a part of the running surface, each bearing body sector extending in the circumferential direction about the rotational axis over an arc of 180° or less.

37. (Previously Presented) The rotational bearing according to claim 34, wherein the bearing body is axially divided into at least two bearing body axial segments, said bearing body axial segments being rotationally securable relative to one another.

38. (Withdrawn) The rotational bearing according to claim 37, wherein the bearing body axial segments abut each other in a radial plane extending through a point in which the running surface exhibits a largest or a smallest radial distance from the rotational axis.

39. (Previously Presented) The rotational bearing according to claim 34, wherein the bearing body is an annular body.

40. (Withdrawn) The rotational bearing according to claim 32, wherein the running surface is concave with respect to the rotational axis.

41. (Withdrawn) The rotational bearing according to claim 40, wherein the running surface is curved in the axial direction toward the rotational axis.

42. (Withdrawn) The rotational bearing according to claim 32, wherein the running surface is convex with respect to the rotational axis.

43. (Withdrawn) The rotational bearing according to claim 42, wherein the running surface is curved in the axial direction away from the rotational axis.

44. (Withdrawn) The rotational bearing according to claims 32, wherein the running surface is an annular section of a spherical surface or strip of a toroidal surface which is concentric with respect to the rotational axis.

45. (Previously Presented) The rotational bearing according to claim 32, wherein the carrier rollers having rolling surfaces that are shaped to conform to the shape of the running surface.

46. (Withdrawn) The rotational bearing according to claim 45, wherein either the running surface forms an annular section of a spherical surface or strip of a toroidal surface which is concentric with respect to the rotational axis, or the rolling surfaces of the carrier rollers each form a circular arc in the axial direction.

47. (Withdrawn) The rotational bearing according to claim 28, wherein one or more of the carrier rollers are axially divided at least once into carrier roller segments.

48. (Withdrawn) The rotational bearing according to claim 47, wherein the carrier roller segments of a respective carrier roller are connected to each other in a non-positive lock and a positive lock, such that they can be moved axially relative to each other.

49. (Cancelled)

50. (Cancelled)

51. (Previously Presented) The rotational bearing according to claim 28, wherein the carrier rollers are rotationally mounted by carrier trunnions projecting from the first body.

52. (Previously Presented) The rotational bearing according to claim 51, wherein at least one of the carrier rollers is mounted on its carrier trunnion and secured against shifting axially.

53. (Currently Amended) The A rotational bearing according to claim 28, configured to support a first body for rotation relative to a second body about a rotational axis, one of the first or second bodies being a rotational body and the other being a support body, said rotational bearing comprising:

a plurality of carrier rollers, each carrier roller individually mounted to the first body for rotation about a respective carrier roller rotational axis extending therefrom, and each carrier roller being in rolling contact with the second body,

wherein each of the carrier rollers can be optionally and individually removed from the first body and the remaining carrier rollers support the rotational body in any radial direction with respect to the rotational axis and rotationally mount the rotational body centered between the remaining carrier rollers, and

wherein the carrier roller carrier axes can be adjusted relative to the first body parallel to the rotational axis, and can be fixed in different adjustment positions, in order to be able to adjust a radial distance between the carrier axes and the rotational axis.

54. (Currently Amended) The rotational bearing according to claim 53, wherein the carrier rollers are rotationally mounted by eccentric carrier trunnions projecting from the first body and each carrier trunnion has a trunnion axis spaced parallel from the respective carrier roller axis such that each carrier trunnion can rotate about its trunnion axis to adjust the distance of the respective carrier axis relative to the rotational axis.

55. (Currently Amended) ~~The A rotational bearing according to claim 28, configured to support a first body for rotation relative to a second body about a rotational axis, one of the first or second bodies being a rotational body and the other being a support body, said rotational bearing comprising:~~

a plurality of carrier rollers, each carrier roller individually mounted to the first body for rotation about a respective carrier roller rotational axis extending therefrom, and each carrier roller being in rolling contact with the second body,

wherein each of the carrier rollers can be optionally and individually removed from the first body and the remaining carrier rollers support the rotational body in any radial direction with respect to the rotational axis and rotationally mount the rotational body centered between the remaining carrier rollers, and

wherein the rotational bearing defines a tapered roller bearing.

56. (Previously Presented) The rotational bearing according to claim 55, wherein one or more of the carrier rollers are mounted such that they can be axially adjusted along the respective carrier roller rotational axis and fixed in the adjustment position.

57. (Previously Presented) The rotational bearing according to claim 55, wherein the carrier rollers are in rolling contact with opposed running surfaces which extend obliquely with respect to the rotational axis.

58. (Previously Presented) A system for generating energy which comprises a rotor driven by external energy, the rotor supported by at least one rotational bearing according to claim 28.

59. (Previously Presented) A wind power plant which comprises a rotor driven by external energy, the rotor supported by at least one rotational bearing according to claim 28.

60. (Previously Presented) The wind power plant according to claim 59, wherein the rotor is a wind turbine.